

AMENDMENTS TO LB 545

(Amendments to AM1119)

Introduced by Council, 11.

1 1. Strike the Adams amendment, AM1078.

2 2. Strike section 9 and all amendments thereto and insert
3 the following new section:

4 Sec. 9. Section 79-1007.16, Reissue Revised Statutes of
5 Nebraska, is amended to read:

6 79-1007.16 (1) ~~For school fiscal year 2008-09 and each~~
7 ~~school fiscal year thereafter, except as provided in subsection (2)~~
8 ~~of this section,~~ the department shall calculate basic funding for
9 each district as follows:

10 ~~(1)~~ (a) A comparison group shall be established for each
11 district consisting of the districts for which basic funding is
12 being calculated, the five larger districts that are closest in
13 size to the district for which basic funding is being calculated as
14 measured by formula students, and the five smaller districts that
15 are closest in size to the district for which basic funding is
16 being calculated as measured by formula students. If there are not
17 five districts that are larger than the district for which basic
18 funding is being calculated or if there are not five districts
19 that are smaller than the district for which basic funding is
20 being calculated, the comparison group shall consist of only as
21 many districts as fit the criteria. If more than one district
22 has exactly the same number of formula students as the largest or

1 smallest district in the comparison group, all of the districts
2 with exactly the same number of formula students as the largest or
3 smallest districts in the comparison group shall be included in the
4 comparison group. If one or more districts have exactly the same
5 number of formula students as the district for which basic funding
6 is being calculated, all such districts shall be included in the
7 comparison group in addition to the five larger districts and the
8 five smaller districts. The comparison group shall remain the same
9 for the final calculation of aid pursuant to section 79-1065;

10 ~~(2)~~ (b) For districts with nine hundred or more
11 formula students, basic funding shall equal the adjusted formula
12 students multiplied by the average of the adjusted general fund
13 operating expenditures per formula student for each district in
14 the comparison group, excluding both the district with the highest
15 adjusted general fund operating expenditures per adjusted formula
16 student and the district with the lowest adjusted general fund
17 operating expenditures per formula student of the districts in the
18 comparison group; and

19 ~~(3)~~ (c) For districts with fewer than nine hundred
20 formula students, basic funding shall equal the product of the
21 average of the adjusted general fund operating expenditures for
22 each district in the comparison group, excluding both the district
23 with the highest adjusted general fund operating expenditures
24 and the district with the lowest adjusted general fund operating
25 expenditures of the districts in the comparison group.

26 (2) For school fiscal years 2010-11 and 2011-12, the
27 department shall calculate basic funding for each district as

1 follows:

2 (a) A comparison group shall be established for each
3 district consisting of the districts for which basic funding is
4 being calculated, the five larger districts that are closest in
5 size to the district for which basic funding is being calculated as
6 measured by formula students, and the five smaller districts that
7 are closest in size to the district for which basic funding is
8 being calculated as measured by formula students. If there are not
9 five districts that are larger than the district for which basic
10 funding is being calculated or if there are not five districts
11 that are smaller than the district for which basic funding is
12 being calculated, the comparison group shall consist of only as
13 many districts as fit the criteria. If more than one district
14 has exactly the same number of formula students as the largest or
15 smallest district in the comparison group, all of the districts
16 with exactly the same number of formula students as the largest or
17 smallest districts in the comparison group shall be included in the
18 comparison group. If one or more districts have exactly the same
19 number of formula students as the district for which basic funding
20 is being calculated, all such districts shall be included in the
21 comparison group in addition to the five larger districts and the
22 five smaller districts. The comparison group shall remain the same
23 for the final calculation of aid pursuant to section 79-1065;

24 (b) For districts with nine hundred or more formula
25 students, basic funding shall equal the adjusted formula students
26 multiplied by the average of the adjusted general fund operating
27 expenditures per formula student for each district in the

1 comparison group, excluding both the district with the highest
2 adjusted general fund operating expenditures per adjusted formula
3 student and the district with the lowest adjusted general fund
4 operating expenditures per formula student of the districts in the
5 comparison group, multiplied by 0.985; and

6 (c) For districts with fewer than nine hundred formula
7 students, basic funding shall equal the product of the average
8 of the adjusted general fund operating expenditures for each
9 district in the comparison group, excluding both the district
10 with the highest adjusted general fund operating expenditures
11 and the district with the lowest adjusted general fund operating
12 expenditures of the districts in the comparison group, multiplied
13 by 0.985.

14 2. Amend the repealer accordingly.